

Elementary Special Activities Curriculum Overview

Chapel: Weekly for grades K5 – 5

- Various chapel speakers presenting age appropriate message
- Weekly activities designed to focus students’ attention and hearts on the things of the Lord
- Different hymns each month to sign and memorize
- Choruses and contemporary Christian songs presented
- Each class is responsible for leading the chapel in salutes to the American flag, Christian flag and the Bible on a rotating basis
- Student vocal and instrumental selections, scripture and poetry recitations
- Student salvation testimonies presented
- Student birthdays recognized and “Thumbs Up” awards presented

Physical Education

<p>Kindergarten Ages 4 and 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on following directions • Movement and motor activities • Game concepts • Major sports skills introduction 	<p>First, Second and Third Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on following directions • Improved motor skills • Vigorous activities • More cooperation and less competition • Major sports • Team unity • Presidential fitness testing for overall student fitness evaluations 	<p>Fourth and Fifth Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased skill on learned team competitions • Increased skill on major sports and motor skills • Presidential fitness testing for overall student fitness evaluations • Students are expected to wear gym uniforms for each class
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Art Education

<p>Kindergarten and First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore color, shape and texture • Cutting and tracing • Coloring and pasting • Developing gross and fine motor skills • Following directions • One clay project each year 	<p>Second and Third Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color theory and value studies • Shape, form, line drawings and figure drawings • Use of all artistic media to include charcoal, watercolor, tempera paint, pastels, pencil, crayon , markers, pen and ink • Collage and mosaic • Texture studies • One pottery or sculpture project each year 	<p>Fourth and Fifth Grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More advanced techniques in drawing, portraiture, figure drawing, watercolor and pastels • Weaving • Poster and graphic design • Drawing animals, flowers and fish • Perspective and use of space • Pottery
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Music Education

<p>Kindergarten: Age Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic vocal technique • Steady beat • Movement and coordination activities • Participation in one concert each year 	<p>Kindergarten: Age Five</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform and compose basic rhythms • Identification of dynamics • Basic tempo • Rhythm instrument timbre • Basic vocal technique • Performing rounds • Music history: J.S. Bach and Fanny Crosby • Participation in two concerts each year 	<p>First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic vocal technique and musical expression • Demonstrate, compose, perform and identify dynamics • Identify tempo • Performance of Orff instruments • Basic rhythm and notation • Solfege, instrument identification and timbre • Participation in two concerts each year
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<p>Second Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic vocal technique and musical expression • Demonstrate, compose, perform and identify dynamics • Identify tempo • Performance of Orff instruments • Basic rhythm and notation • Solfege, instrument identification and timbre • Participation in two concerts each year 	<p>Third Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal technique and musical expression • Two and three part songs • Dynamics, timbre, solfege and notation • Treble cleff note names • Basic recorder skills • Participation in two concerts each year 	<p>Fourth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal technique and musical expression • Two and three part songs • Dynamics, timbre, solfege and notation • Treble cleff note names • Basic skills on resonator bells • Participation in two concerts each year
<p>Fifth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocal technique and musical expression • Two and three part songs • Dynamics, timbre, solfege and notation • Treble cleff note names • Basic skills on tone chimes • Participation in two concerts each year 		

Library Program

Supported Instruction

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirty minute class each week • Students borrow books, magazines and DVDs • Basic library use skills • Group reading • Individual reading • Comparisons of books and their corresponding videos • Annual Reading Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support for students with learning disabilities • Academic support for students struggling with certain classroom concepts • One to five days per week • One-on-one or small group modified assistance • Classroom available for students to study or test without distraction • May be used for advanced instruction
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